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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **AF**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.